

REMARKS

Claims 1-31 are pending in the application.

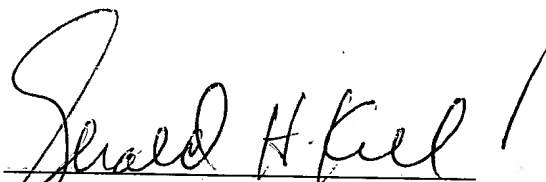
I. The election.

Applicant elects alleged Group I which is directed to claims 1-19 with traverse.

Therefore, applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the restriction requirement for the reasons above.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference with applicant's attorney would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact applicant's attorney at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gerald H. Kiel", is written over a horizontal line.

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